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COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR THE
TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE
AND DIFFERENTIATIVE
DISORDERS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicant hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references (AA-DF) listed on the attached revised Form PTO 1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant". Copies of references AA-DF are submitted herewith.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicant respectfully declines to use Form PTO-1449, since this



Applicant identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art". As an alternative, Applicant submits herewith several pages of a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited By Applicant".

While not to be construed as indicating that the Examiner should not review and consider fully all the listed references, Applicant particularly directs the Examiner's attention to references AJ, AM, AN, AQ, BC, BD, BO, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CC, CD, CR, and DF.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), since Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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